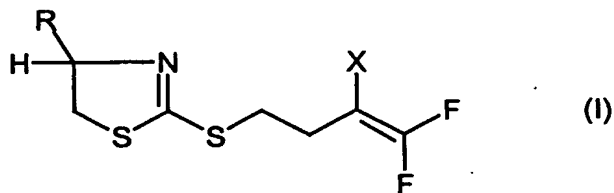


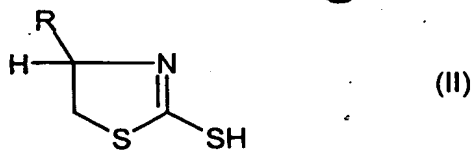
**Patent claims**

1. A compound of the formula (I)



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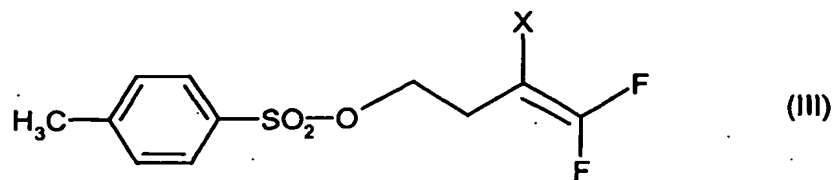
- 5        R        represents methyl or ethyl, and
- X        represents hydrogen or fluorine.
2.       A compound of the formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein
- R        represents methyl, and
- X        represents hydrogen or fluorine.
- 10    3.       A compound of the formula (I) according to claim 1, wherein
- R        represents methyl, and
- X        represents hydrogen.
4.       A process for preparing compounds of the formula (I) according to claim 1, comprising reacting a compound of the formula (II)



wherein

R        is as defined in claim 1,

with compounds of the formula (III)



wherein

X is as defined in claim 1,

in the presence of inert solvents, and if appropriate, in the presence of an acid binder.

- 5 5. A nematicidal composition comprising one or more compounds of the formula (I) according to claim 1 and customary extenders and/or surface active agents.
6. A method of combating nematodes comprising allowing an effective amount of a compound of the formula (I) according to claim 1 to act on said nematodes and/or their environment.
- 10 7. Use of one or more compounds of the formula (I) according to claim 1 for combating nematodes.
8. A process for preparing a nematicidal composition comprising mixing one or more compounds of the formula (I) according to claim 1 with extenders and/or surface active agents and/or other adjuvants.